report has been published, no further excavation is proposed by the Archeological Survey of India.

(c) The funds are allotted as per the needs of the excavation.

WELFARE FUND FOR KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

3413. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Welfare Fund set up for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees in early seventies or late sixties has since been closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the details of the funds collected thereunder disbursed to the employees dying in harness as also the amount dumped since its closure; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government to the demand for revival of the said Fund ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) According to information furnished by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the Benevolent Fund created by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the early seventies is not in operation now. An amount of Rs. 93,000 approx. is lying in the Saving Bank Account of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Benevolent Fund in Syndicate Bank, I. P. Estate, New Delhi Besides, an amount Rs. 15,000 is in fixed deposit. There is no proposal to revive the said fund since other welfare schemes, such as, Group Insurance etc. were introduced in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for its employees.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION GRADE IN KVS

3414. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of eligibility for grant of Selection Scales of pay to different grade of teachers of Central and Kendriya Vidyalayas' teachers;

(b) details of those who have since been granted these scales in Kendriya as yet; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The eligibility condition for grant of Selection Scales of pay to different grades of teachers is as follows :

— The Selection Scale will be granted after 12 years service in the Senior Scale of the respective cadre. For the Vice-Principals|Headmaster of Secondary Schools, there will be only Senior Scale after 12 years and no selection scale.

— The number of posts in the Selection Scale for Primary School Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher|Headmasters of Primary School, Post Graduate Teachers|Headmasters or Middle School will be restricted to 20 per cent of the number of posts in the senior scale of the respective cadre.

— The Senior Scale and Selection Scale will be given after screening regarding their satisfactory performance by an appropriate DPC.

— Every teacher would be required to participate in an inservice training programme of at least three weeks duration before he/she crosses an EB or is promoted to Senior Scale of Selection Scale, i.e., once is every six years; provided that where arrangements for such training cannot be made, the appointing authority may exempt a category of teachers for a specific period of time.

(b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since collected the requisite data on the eligible teachers and is yet to complete the action for grant of Selection Scales.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that due to some administrative difficulties including collection of data on the service particulars of the teachers, grant of selection scale has so far been delayed.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR INDIA'S BASIC EDUCATION PROJECTS

3415. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the international donor agencies have agreed to provide huge external assistance for India's basic education projects reflecting their increased support for these innovative schemes;

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects; and

(c) what is the extent of assistance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Several multilateral and bilateral funding agencies have shown interest in funding basic education projects in India.

(b) and (c) In the Bihar Education Project which has a total outlay of Rs. 360 crores for the period 1991-92 to 1995-96, UNICEF's contribution amounts to Rs. 180 crores. For the Lok Jumbish Project in Rajasthan, the total project outlay for the period 1992 to 1994 is Rs. 18 crores of which Rs. 9.00 crores has been committed by SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency). For these two projects the sharing of funds between the external agency, Government of India and the State Government is on the basis of 3:2:1 respectively. The World Bank assisted U.P. Basic Education Project envisages an outlay of Rs. 728.79 crores over a 7 years period, to be shared by the World Bank and the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the ratio of 87:13.

More recently, a new initiative called the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), has been formulated covering 8-10 States initially. The Programme takes a holistic view of primary education development and seeks to operationalise the strategy for universalisation of elementary education (UEE) through district specific planning and disaggregated target setting. The European Community (EC) has pledged financial assistance amounting to ECUs 150 million (Rs. 585 crores) for the programme. The World Bank and the Overseas Development Administration of the United Kingdom have evinced interest in funding DPEP.

REPORT OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON WOMEN PRISONERS

3416. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Commission of Inquiry on Women Prisoners has submitted its report recently;